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SUBJECT: PROPOSED FINEP/ERDA AGREEMENT IN HYDROGEN  
TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

1. AS EMBASSY AWARE, U.S. ERDA TEAM VISITED RIO DE JANEIRO  
THE WEEK OF JANUARY 9, 1977 TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE AREAS OF  
MUTUAL INTEREST IN THE AREA OF HYDROGEN TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH  
AND DEVELOPMENT. UPON COMPLETION OF WEEK OF MEETINGS A  
DRAFT WORK PLAN ON SPECIFIC PROJECTS TO BE UNDERTAKEN  
UNDER THE PROPOSED AGREEMENT WERE FORMULATED BY FINEP/ERDA.  
ERDA TEAM WAS INFORMED THAT THE BRAZILIANS WOULD REVIEW  
THE WORK PLAN DEVELOPED AND WOULD SUBMIT ITS COMMENTS  
TO ERDA UPON COMPLETION. ERDA WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY  
ENQUIRING WITH PAULO KRAHE OF FINEP AS TO ITS PRESENT  
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2. ANOTHER MATTER WE WISH EMBASSY TO APPROACH KRAHE ON IS  
WHETHER OR NOT KRAHE HAS HAD A CHANCE TO SPEAK TO  
PETROBRAS ABOUT INCLUDING AS ONE OF THE AREAS FOR POSSIBLE  
COOPERATION UNDER THE AGREEMENT THE TOPIC OF UNDERGROUND  
STORAGE SYSTEMS FOR HYDROGEN. WHILE TEAM WAS THERE KRAHE

INFORMED THEM THAT HE COULD NOT UNILATERALLY MAKE A DETERMINATION AND THAT PETROBRAS WOULD HAVE TO BE CONSULTED FIRST.

3. FOR EMBASSY'S INFORMATION THE DRAFT AGREEMENT IS PRESENTLY BEING CIRCULATED WITHIN ERDA FOR COMMENTS. WHEN INTERNAL REVIEW HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND BRAZILIAN COMMENTS (PARAGRAPH 1) ARE RECEIVED, WE WILL PREPARE FINALIZED VERSION OF PROPOSED AGREEMENT. WE WILL SUBSEQUENTLY DECIDE WHETHER TO TRANSMIT IT IN COURSE OF NEXT NUCLEAR TALKS WITH GOB OR THROUGH EMBASSY CHANNELS, AND WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED OF OUR PREPARATIONS.  
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